

WEEDON'S (Gen.), handwriting:

- 1780.—*November 2. Richmond.*—Examination of a deserter, by name Peter Christian (Sergeant). Suggests the countermanding of some of the militia called into service, in consequence of the information gathered from this deserter, a reliable man. No. 57.
- No date.—No name.* Note relating to the landing of the British at the capes of Virginia. Detailed account of their number and movements. No. 152.

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LETTERS TO RICHARD HENRY LEE.

ADAMS, JOHN :

- 1780.—*March 15, Paris, Rue de Richelieu, Hotel de Valois.* See R. H. Lee's "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Philadelphia, 1825, Vol. ii, p. 137. Vol. ii, p. 199, No. 55.
- 1785.—*April 29, Auteuil.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 140. Vol. ii, p. 290, No. 78.
- 1785.—*July 15, Westminster, Grosvenor Square.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 141. Vol. ii, p. 299, No. 80.
- 1785.—*September 6, Westminster, Grosvenor Square.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 143. Vol. ii, p. 311, No. 83.

ADAMS, SAMUEL :

- 1773.—*April 10, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 87. Vol. i, p. 71, No. 23.

¹ These manuscript letters are contained in two volumes.

ADAMS, SAMUEL (*continued*):

- 1774.—*July 15, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 99. Vol. i, p. 61, No. 21.
- 1775.—*March 21, Boston.* Unfinished letter. See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 118. Vol. i, p. 133, No. 39.
- 1776.—*July 15, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 182. Vol. i, p. 215, No. 62.
- 1777.—*June 26, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 120. Vol. i, p. 325, No. 93.
- 1778.—*April 20, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 124. Vol. ii, p. 55, No. 17.
- 1784.—*December 9, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 127. Vol. ii, p. 250, No. 70.
- 1784.—*December 23, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 128. Vol. ii, p. 258, No. 70.
- 1787.—*December 3, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 130. Vol. ii, p. 319, No. 85.
- 1789.—*April 22, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 132. Vol. ii, p. 335, No. 89.
- 1789.—*July 14, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 133. Vol. ii, p. 339, No. 90.
- 1789.—*August 24, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 134. Vol. ii, p. 347, No. 92.
- 1789.—*August 29, Boston.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 135. Vol. ii, p. 351, No. 93.

CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM :

- 1777.—*March 17, Paris.* Slightly abbreviated in “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 197. Vol. i, p. 289, No. 84.

CONWAY, THOMAS :

- 1778.—*May 23, Fishkill.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 294. Vol. ii, p. 59, No. 18.

CHASE, SAMUEL :

- 1776.—*July 30, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 180. Vol. i, p. 219, No. 63.

CHASE, SAMUEL (*continued*):

- 1777.—*November 28, Annapolis.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 182. Vol. ii, p. 27, No. 9.
- 1789.—*July 2, Baltimore* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 183. Vol. ii, p. 323, No. 86.

BARON DE KALB :

- 1777.—*September 16, Bristol.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 296. Vol. i, p. 339, No. 99.
- 1778.—*August 17, Camp at White Plains.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 295. Vol. ii, p. 91, No. 27.

DICKINSON, JOHN :

- 1768.—*August 10, Philadelphia.* Fragment. Merely the ending of a letter. Vol. i, p. 37, No. 15.
- 1769.—*January 16, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 68. Vol. i, pp. 33, 32, No. 12.
- 1769.—*June 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 76. Vol. i, pp. 31, 30, No. 11.
- 1773.—*May 30, Fairhill.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 91. Vol. i, pp. 36, 35, No. 14.

FLORIDA BLANCA, COUNT DE :

- 1784.—*October 8, St. Lorenzo.* A letter of introduction for Don Diego de Gardoque, appointed by the King of Spain Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Vol. ii, p. 246, No. 67.

GATES, HORATIO :

- 1778.—*September 23, Danbury.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 227. Vol. ii, p. 102, No. 29.

GERRY, ELBRIDGE :

- 1789.—*February 9, Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 144. Vol. ii, p. 327, No. 87.

GRASSE, COUNT DE :

- 1781.—*January 8, Paris.* French letter and translation. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 298. Vol. ii, p. 209, No. 57.

HENRY, PATRICK :

- 1778.—*June 18, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 195. Vol. ii, p. 63, No. 19.

HOLKER (*French Consul*) :

- 1779.—*April 5.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 199. Vol. ii, p. 150, No. 41.
- 1779.—*April 22, Philadelphia.* Offering to the United States a loan of a million dollars, on behalf of several persons in France. Vol. ii, p. 146, No. 40.

JAY, JOHN :

- 1823.—*February 12, Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 270. Vol. ii, p. 359, No. 95.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS :

- 1779.—*June 17, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 189. Vol. ii, p. 164, No. 45.
- 1781.—*March 10.* In council. See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 190. Vol. ii, p. 212, No. 58.

JENINGS, EDMUND :

- 1771.—*August 17, London.* Letter slightly abbreviated. See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 50. Vol. i, p. 87, No. 27.
- 1771.—*December 29, London.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 50. Vol. i, p. 111, No. 33.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE :

- 1778.—*July 2, Camp at Brunswick.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 105. Vol. ii, p. 73, No. 22.
- 1779.—*January 7, on board the “Alliance.”* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 107. Vol. ii, p. 130, No. 36.
- 1779.—*June 13.* Bidding him good-by on the eve of his departure for Versailles. Compliments him on his son. Desires Arthur Lee’s further acquaintance. Vol. ii, p. 156, No. 43.
- 1779.—*October 7, Havre.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 108. Vol. ii, p. 134, No. 37.

LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (*continued*):

- 1780.—*December 17, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 109. Vol. ii, p. 192, No. 53.
- 1785.—*March 16, Paris* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 109. Vol. ii, p. 282, No. 76.

LAURENS, HENRY:

- 1779.—*June 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 233. Vol. ii, p. 160, No. 44.
- 1779.—*August 31, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 234. Vol. ii, p. 176, No. 49.
- 1779.—*September 28, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 236. Vol. ii, p. 184, No. 51.
- 1779.—*October 12, Philadelphia.* No further news of Count d'Estaing. Letters from France to Col. F. L. Lee and R. H. Lee; they are to be printed if possible. Two letters to be read in Congress. Salaries of Ministers Plenipotentiary. Refuses vote to Carmichael; his reason for this. Vol. ii, p. 188, No. 52.

LEE, ARTHUR:

- 1768.—*December 27, London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 59. Vol. i, p. 39, No. 16.
- 1768 or 1769.—*October 9* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Arthur Lee," Boston, 1829. Vol. i, p. 200; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 260. Paragraph omitted in printed copy, in which he begs his brother to send to Dr. Fothergill and Dr. Cullen some American wine. Vol. i, p. 53, No. 19.
- 1769.—*August 15, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 194; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 255. Vol. i, p. 43, No. 17.
- 1769.—*September 18, Ipswich.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 190; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 72. Vol. i, p. 19, No. 7.
- 1769.—*November 19, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 193; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 81. Vol. i, p. 17, No. 6.

LEE, ARTHUR (*continued*):

- 1769.—*November 15, Bath.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 197; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 258.
Vol. i, p. 51, No. 18.
- 1769.—*December 3, Bow Wood.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 75.
Vol. i, p. 57, No. 20.
- 1770.—*May 20, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 205; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 82. Latter part of letter was published, in which he speaks of his five years' law course. Some business about land grants.
Vol. i, p. 65, No. 22.
- 1770.—*October 20, London.* Concerning the slight chance of procuring his brother Richard a secretaryship.
Vol. i, p. 121, No. 36.
- 1772.—*August 17, London.* Much abbreviated in "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 83; much abbreviated in "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 206. Part omitted speaks of personal money matters. Death of Mr. Horrocks; character of his successor. Question of school for his nephews. Dr. Franklin's continued stay gives him small chance of the Boston Agency. Influence requisite to obtain for his brother a diplomatic position.
Vol. i, p. 91, No. 28.
- 1774.—*March 18, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 207; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 93.
Vol. i, pp. 78, 77, 76, 75, No. 24.
- 1774.—*December 22, 24, 26, London.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 211; see "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 134.
Vol. i, p. 107, No. 32.
- LEE, CHARLES:
- 1775.—*September 2, Camp on Winter Hill.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 157. Vol. i, p. 151, No. 45.
- 1775.—*December 12, Camp.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 214. Vol. i, p. 163, No. 48.
- 1776.—*May 10, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 166. Postscript omitted in published copy. Urges Congress to take *Niagara* and *Detroit*. Too much money and attention paid to fleet. Vol. i, p. 203, No. 59.

LEE, CHARLES (*continued*):

- 1776.—*April 5, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 215. His private opinion of Pendleton and Bland omitted in the published letter.
Vol. i, p. 195, No. 57.
- 1776.—*April 12, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 216. Vol. i, p. 199, No. 58.
- 1777.—*While in Captivity.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 180. Vol. ii, p. 42, No. 13.
For answer, see MS. Vol. i, p. 187.

LEE, WILLIAM:

- 1777.—*December 3, Paris.* Deals with the refusal of the King of Prussia to allow troops in the service of Great Britain to pass through his dominions, *en route* for America. Lord Chatham's speech in the House of Lords.
Vol. ii, p. 31, No. 10.
- 1778.—*September 21, Paris.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 212. Vol. ii, p. 97, No. 28.
- 1778.—*October 17, Frankfort, Germany.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 228. Paragraph omitted in published copy, concerning grants of land. Vol. ii, p. 116, No. 32.

LOVELL, JAMES:

- 1777.—*December 28* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 150.
Vol. ii, p. 37, No. 12.
- 1778.—*December 18.* Enclosing letter from Arthur Lee to Samuel Adams, dated Paris, July 31. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 148. Vol. ii, p. 126, No. 35.
- 1779.—*August 17.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 146. Vol. ii, p. 168, No. 47.
- 1780.—*August 31.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 231. Vol. i, p. 15, No. 5.

M'KEAN, THOMAS:

- 1780.—*March 25, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 176. Vol. ii, p. 138, No. 38.

MIFFLIN, THOMAS (Gen.):

- 1777.—*November 5, Reading.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 173. Vol. ii, p. 13, No. 5.
- 1777.—*November 12, Reading.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 174. Vol. ii, p. 23, No. 8.

MONROE, JAMES:

- 1783.—*April 4, King George.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 225. Vol. ii, p. 236, No. 64.
- 1786.—*May 24, New York* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 224. Vol. ii, p. 315, No. 84.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR:

- 1775.—*Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 154. Vol. i, p. 167, No. 49.
For answer see MS. Vol. i, p. 141.

PAGE, JOHN:

- 1776.—*February 20, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 199. Vol. i, p. 179, No. 53.
- 1778.—*July 10, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 200. Vol. ii, p. 75, No. 23.
- 1778.—*October 15, Williamsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 201. Vol. ii, p. 112, No. 31.

PAGE, MANN:

- 1777.—*September 23, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 203. Vol. i, p. 343, No. 100.
- 1777.—*October 27, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 203. Vol. ii, p. 9, No. 4.
- 1778.—*June 23, Mansfield.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 204. Vol. ii, p. 67, No. 20.

PAINE, THOMAS:

- 1777.—*July 1, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 156. Vol. i, p. 333, No. 96.

PEABODY, NATHANIEL:

- 1780.—*October 27, Morristown, N. J.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 157. Vol. ii, p. 195, No. 54.

PENDLETON, EDMUND :

- 1776.—*April 8, Caroline.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,”
Vol. ii, p. 192. Vol. i, p. 223, No. 64.
- 1777.—*September 3, Caroline.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 193. Vol. i, p. 337, No. 98.
- 1777.—*October 11, Caroline.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,”
Vol. ii, p. 193. Vol. i, p. 347, No. 101.
- 1785.—*February 28, Edmundsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 195. Vol. ii, p. 270, No. 73.
- 1785.—*March 7, Edmundsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 196. Vol. ii, p. 274, No. 74.
- 1785.—*April 18, Edmundsburg, Va.* See “Life of Richard
Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 197. Vol. ii, p. 286, No. 77.

“PHILOPATRIA:”

- 1775.—*June 1, Eastown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,”
Vol. i, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 143, No. 43.

PULASKI, COUNT :

- 1778.—*August 13, Wilmington.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. i, p. 296. Vol. ii, p. 87, No. 26.

REED, JOSEPH :

- 1780.—*April 15, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 175. Vol. ii, p. 142, No. 39.

RUSH, BENJAMIN :

- 1776.—*December 20, Philadelphia.* See “Life Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 159. Paragraph about Mr. Dickinson
omitted in published letter. Vol. i, p. 230, No. 67.
- 1776.—*December 21, near Bristol.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 160. Advice about recruiting the army
omitted in published letter. Vol. i, p. 237, No. 68.
- 1776.—*December 30, Crossides.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 161. Vol. i, p. 243, No. 70.
- 1776.—*January 6, Bordentown.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 163. Vol. i, pp. 178, 177, No. 52.
- 1777.—*January 7, Princeton.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,”
Vol. ii, p. 163. Vol. i, p. 265, No. 77.

RUSH, BENJAMIN (*continued*):

- 1777.—*January 14, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 165. Vol. i, p. 273, No. 79.
- 1777.—*January 14, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 166. Vol. i, p. 277, No. 80.

SCHUYLER, PHILIP:

- 1775.—*October 19, Ticonderoga.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 159, No. 47.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, JR.:

- 1776.—*December 17, Bethlehem.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 167. Vol. i, p. 229, No. 66.
- 1776.—*December 20, Bethlehem.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 168. Vol. i, p. 247, No. 71.
- 1777.—*January 17, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 169. Vol. i, pp. 281, 282, No. 81.

STEPHEN, ADAM:

- 1774.—*August 27, Berkeley Courthouse.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 207. Vol. i, p. 95, No. 29.
- 1775.—*February 1.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 208. Vol. i, p. 125, No. 37.
- 1775.—*February 17.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 210. Vol. i, p. 129, No. 38.
- 1775.—*September 23, Pittsburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 211. Vol. i, p. 155, No. 46.
- 1777.—*April 22, Chatham.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 211. Vol. i, p. 297, No. 86.

SULLIVAN, JAMES:

- 1789.—*April 11, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 152. Vol. ii, p. 331, No. 88.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE:

- 1774.—*August 9, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 105. Vol. i, p. 83, No. 26.
- 1775.—*July 10, Camp at Cambridge.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 1. No postscript in original MS. Vol. i, p. 147, No. 44.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (*continued*):

- 1775.—*October 29, Cambridge.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 6. Vol. i, p. 99, No. 30.
- 1775.—*November 27, Cambridge.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 7. Vol. i, p. 103, No. 31.
- 1775.—*December 26, Cambridge.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 8. Vol. i, p. 183, No. 54.
- 1776.—*April 4, Cambridge.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 10. Unpublished P. S. Speaks of the need of a hospital. Vol. i, p. 189, No. 56.
- 1776.—*May 11, New York.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 11. Vol. i, p. 207, No. 60.
- 1777.—*January 10, Morristown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 11. Vol. i, p. 269, No. 78.
- 1777.—*March 6, Morristown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 12. Vol. i, p. 285, No. 83.
- 1777.—*April 24, Morristown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 12. Vol. i, p. 301, No. 87.
- 1777.—*May 10, Morristown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 15. Vol. i, p. 305, No. 88.
- 1777.—*May 17, Morristown.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 15. Vol. i, p. 309, No. 89.
- 1777.—*June 1, Camp at Middlebrook.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 18. Vol. i, p. 315, No. 91.
- 1778.—*February 15, Valley Forge.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 20. Vol. ii, p. 47, No. 15.
- 1778.—*August 10, White Plains* (probably to R. H. Lee). See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 22. Vol. ii, p. 83, No. 25.
- 1778.—*September 23, Fredericksburg, N. Y.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 23. Vol. ii, p. 108, No. 30.
- 1779.—*May 5, Headquarters Middle Brook* (not only to R. H. Lee but to Henry Lawrence and Thomas Burke). See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 24. Vol. ii, p. 152, No. 42.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE (*continued*):

- 1784.—*June 12, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 25. Vol. ii, p. 242, No. 66.
- 1784.—*December 14, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 6. Vol. ii, p. 258, No. 71.
- 1785.—*February 8, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 28. Vol. ii, p. 262, No. 72.
- 1785.—*March 15, Mount Vernon.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 32. Vol. ii, p. 272, No. 75.
- 1785.—*June 22, Mount Vernon* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 31. Vol. ii, p. 295, No. 79.
- 1785.—*August 22, Mount Vernon* (probably to R. H. Lee). See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 33. Vol. ii, p. 307, No. 82.
- 1789.—*August 2, New York.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 36. Vol. ii, p. 343, No. 91.

WEEDON, GEORGE:

- 1781.—*June 15, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 205. Vol. ii, p. 216, No. 59.
- 1781.—*August 2, Fredericksburg.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 206. Vol. ii, p. 220, No. 60.
- 1781.—*September 20, Camp, Gloucester Courthouse.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 206. Vol. ii, p. 228, No. 62.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM:

- 1778.—*November 8, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 216. Vol. i, p. 120, No. 33.
- 1779.—*August 23, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 111. Vol. ii, p. 172, No. 48.
- 1779.—*September 18, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 112. Vol. ii, p. 180, No. 50.
- 1783.—*April 17, Portsmouth, N. H.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 238. Vol. ii, p. 240, No. 65.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM (*continued*):

- 1783.—*September 15, Portsmouth.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 113. Vol. ii, p. 232, No. 63.

WYTHE, GEORGE :

- 1777.—*August 24, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 185. Vol. ii, pp. 336, 335, No. 97.
- 1777.—*October 18, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 186. Vol. ii, p. 1, No. 1.
- 1777.—*November 6, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 187. Vol. ii, p. 17, No. 6.
- 1778.—*August 1, Williamsburg.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 187. Vol. ii, p. 79, No. 24.

LETTERS TO ARTHUR LEE.

ADAMSON, DR. (in Latin):

- 1766.—*February 22.* Enclosing a leaf (since lost) of some recently discovered plant. Expresses a hope that Mr. Lee will become the botanist of America. Vol. i, p. 1, No. 1.

BARRÉ (Col.):

- 1771.—*January 31, London.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 265. Vol. i, pp. 82, 83, No. 25.

CARDROSS, LORD (afterwards Earl Buchan):

- 1767.—*October 31, Walcot near Bath.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 263; see “Life of Arthur Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 345. Vol. i, p. 21, No. 8.

JONES, SIR WILLIAM:

- 1790.—*October 14, Bengal, Chrisna Nagar.* A letter concerning the legal affairs of Mr. Stepdoe. Postscript dated Calcutta, November 7, 1790. Vol. ii, p. 355, No. 94.

LEE, WILLIAM:

- 1780.—*August 15.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 231. Vol. ii, p. 166, No. 46.

M'KEAN, THOMAS:

- 1781.—*September 4, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 178. Vol. ii, p. 224, No. 61.

WILKES, JOHN :

- 1777.—*November 9, Prince's Court.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 264. Vol. ii, p. 19, No. 7.

WYNDHAM, WILLIAM :

- 1778.—*March 12, Dunkirk.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 266. Vol. ii, p. 51, No. 16.

LETTERS FROM RICHARD HENRY LEE.

DICKINSON, JOHN :

- 1768.—*November 26, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 66. Vol. i, pp. 37, 38, 34, No. 13.
- 1773.—*April 4, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 90. For answer see "Life of R. H. Lee," Vol. i, p. 91. Vol. i, p. 29, 36, No. 10.

FLORIDA BLANCA, COUNT DE :

- 1785.—*October 6, New York.* Impaired health necessitates his retirement from Congress. Assures him that Don Diego de Gardoque has been received with due honor. Desires above all things friendly and commercial relations with Spain. Vol. ii, p. 247, No. 68.

HENRY, PATRICK :

- 1777.—*May* —. Speaks of accusations made against him by his enemies. Gives hopeful account of the army. Gen. Tryon's wound mortal. Vol. i, p. 211, No. 61.

JOHNSON (Gov.) :

- 1777.—*December 13, Stafford Co.* About the Marylanders trading with the English ships of war. Advises means to prevent its continuance. Vol. ii, p. 35, No. 11.

LEE, CHARLES :

- 1777.—*February 11, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 181. Vol. i, p. 187, No. 55.

MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR :

- 1775.—*May 28.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 155. Vol. i, p. 141, No. 42.

PAINE, THOMAS :

- 1777.—*July 13, Chantilly, Va.* Concerning the importance of France and Spain as allies. Advises their being at once informed of American achievements so far.
Vol. i, p. 331, No. 95.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE :

- 1777.—*May 22, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 17. Vol. i, p. 313, No. 90.
1778.—*January 2, Chantilly, Va.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 19. Vol. ii, p. 45, No. 14.
1778.—*June 24, York.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 2. Vol. ii, p. 71, No. 21.

WYTHE, GEORGE :

- 1777.—*October 19, York, in Pennsylvania.* Burgoyne's defeat. Gen. Howe in danger. Speaks of slanders he has been subjected to, in regard to payment of rents. Begs Mr. Wythe to place the matter in clear light before the House.
Vol. ii, p. 3, No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, to DENNYS DEBIRD, Esq.:

- 1768.—*May 14, Boston.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 115. Vol. i, p. 25, No. 9.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, to person unknown :

- 1781.—*January 15, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 126. Paragraph concerning an unpaid debt of \$500, omitted in published letter.
Vol. ii, p. 204, No. 56.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS PROBABLY FROM SAMUEL CHASE :

- 1777.—*July 1, Philadelphia.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. ii, p. 181. Vol. i, p. 327, No. 94.

LEE, ARTHUR, to GENERAL WASHINGTON :

- 1777.—*June 15, Berlin.* See "Life of Arthur Lee," Vol. i, p. 87. Vol. i, pp. 321, 322, 320, No. 92.

LOVELL, J., to — :

- 1778.—*December 10.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii,
p. 145. Vol. ii, p. 124, No. 34.

LEE, CHARLES, to LORD PIERCY (a copy):

- 1775.—See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 281.
Vol. i, p. 171, No. 50.

LEE, R. H. (?), to GEORGE PYNCHEON and JOHN BRADFORD:

- 1777.—*October 16, York, Pa.* Arranging for transport of soldiers.
Note in different handwriting. Speaks of Mr. Lee’s financial
straits. Vol. i, p. 351, No. 102.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM, to HIS BROTHERS:

- 1776.—See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 170. Para-
graph relating to family matters, omitted in published letters.
Vol. i, p. 251, No. 72.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE, to a GENTLEMAN OF VIRGINIA:

- 1787.—*July 19, Philadelphia.* See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. ii, p. 35. Vol. ii, p. 303, No. 81.

PAPERS OF RICHARD HENRY LEE.

- 1766.—*July 25, Westmoreland.*—To the Editor of the *Virginia
Gazette.* See “Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 40.
Vol. i, p. 11, No. 4.
- 1766.—R. H. Lee’s opinion concerning the authority of the Com-
mittee for King George’s county. Vol. i, p. 5, No. 2.
- 1774.—*October 3.* A resolution moved by R. H. Lee concerning
the appointing of a militia. See “Life of Richard Henry
Lee,” Vol. i, p. 112. Vol. i, p. 116, No. 34.
- 1775.—*May - .* Letter written by R. H. Lee on behalf of the
Delegates of the City of London to the Lord Mayor. See
“Life of Richard Henry Lee,” Vol. i, p. 153.
Vol. i, p. 139, No. 41.

LEE, RICHARD HENRY (*continued*):

- 1776.—*October*. Proposed addition to the instructions given the Commissioners going to France, in R. H. Lee's handwriting. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 188.
Vol. i, p. 227, No. 65.
- 1776.—Address to the people of Virginia by Richard Henry Lee. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 37.
Vol. i, p. 257, No. 74.
- 1776.—A subscription paper drawn up by R. H. Lee, in testimony to Mr. Sear's patriotism. Signed by nine prominent men.
Vol. i, p. 255, No. 73.
- 1777.—*October 24, Yorktown, in Pennsylvania*. Copy of letter by R. H. Lee for the Committee of Congress to Fort Pitt. Concerning the charges against Col. George Morgan.
Vol. ii, p. 7, No. 3.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

- 1766.—*February 27*. Draught by R. H. Lee of the articles of the association by the citizens of Westmoreland. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 34.
Vol. i, p. 9, No. 3.
- 1776.—*December 29*. Circular letter to the States, draughted by R. H. Lee. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 187. Extract from *Journal of Congress* on back of manuscript.
Vol. i, p. 241, No. 69.
- 1776.—*December 21, Baltimore*. Letter to the Commissioners. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 285.
Vol. i, pp. 264, 263, 260, 261, 262, No. 76.
- 1776.—*December 30, Baltimore*. Letter to the Commissioners. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 290.
Vol. i, p. 259, No. 75.
- 1777.—*February 19, Baltimore*. *Letters to Commissioners in France*. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 291.
Vol. i, p. 283, No. 82.

OFFICIAL PAPERS (*continued*):

- 1777.—*April 10, Philadelphia. Letter from a Committee of Congress to General Washington.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 284. Vol. i, p. 293, No. 85.
- 1778.—*Copy of a letter from Congress to the King's Commissioners.* Rejects peace as proffered by Great Britain. Vol. ii, p. 128, No. 36.

PETITIONS.

- 1774.—*March 26.* Petition to the House of Lords, protesting against the Massachusetts Acts. Signed by Sheriffs of London, Franklin, Izard, William Middleton, Arthur Lee and many others. See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 268. Vol. i, p. 117, No. 35.
- 1775.—*April 5. Fragments of Petition to the King* (drawn up probably by Arthur Lee), beseeching him to dismiss certain ministers and advisors. Vol. i, p. 137, No. 40.
- 1775.—*Petition addressed to the King by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London.* See "Life of Richard Henry Lee," Vol. i, p. 273. Vol. i, p. 175, No. 51.
(Not quite finished in the MS.)

Stated Meeting, May 19, 1899.

Present, 27 members.

Vice-President WISTAR in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, accepting election as a member of the Council.

A letter was also read from Mr. Dunbar D. Scott, asking for information concerning Messrs. Draper and Rittenhouse, former members of the Society.

Mr. W. V. McKean, on behalf of the Phillips Prize Essay Fund Committee, presented a report and submitted a list of names from which judges for the competition were to be selected.